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## ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANARY BREAKS INTO SONG

SWEET SINGER FROM KANSAS BRAYS OF ECONOMY—WOULD ABOLISH ADA NORMAL.

The Roff Eagle states that the commercial club of that city has gone on record with a resolution favoring the Aiken bill to abolish the state schools. We are also informed that a Roff banker is industriously circulating a petition for the bill. Well, now, that is a game two can play at. Wonder how our Roff friends would appreciate it if a bill should be initiated to abolish the county court at Roff and save the county at least \$1,000 a year. How about it, Roff?—Ada News.

The above clipped from the Ada Daily Octopus proves conclusively that the editor of that sheet would compound the state indebtedness in order to hatch out a brood of state institutions for Ada. We admire his loyalty to his home town but think he used very poor logic to say nothing about political horse sense.

If the court town at Roff is not a benefit to the county we are willing that it should be abolished. We are more than willing to leave it to the people, but would insist on the Allen court town being considered at the same time.

Personally a majority of the people of Pontotoc county are friendly to the Ada Normal. They would prefer that it be one that remained and that the Durant normal be abolished. But nevertheless, the people of Pontotoc county are in favor of cutting down the number of state institutions even if it is eliminating the Ada Normal. In fact there will be a heavy vote polled for the Aiken bill inside the incorporate limits of Ada unless there is a wonderful change of mind.

The Octopus might reason with the people of Pontotoc county, but can't run a bluff and make it stick.—Roff Eagle.

What do you know about that, gentle people? For four long years we have labored with Willie Felter, trying to make a civilized human out of him, and to teach him that Ada is not quite as bad a place as hades, but it would seem that all our labor has been lost, for he just simply can't keep down that temper of his, and every little while he must stand up on his hind legs and let out a long bray. You know Felter reminds one of an old tom cat with a tail twenty-five feet long. Said cat always kept his tail stretched out across the floor and every time any one came near would begin snarling and spitting, just because he thought the next step would be on his tail. It is this reprehensible habit of which we have tried to break Billie, and we must confess that we are much discouraged to have him break out in a new place. We perhaps owe him an apology this time however, for he remained neutral in the Aiken matter for two solid weeks and Ada did not offer him a penny for his valuable aid in killing the bill and reasoning with his erring fellow townsmen, and he has a right to feel sore if a fellow ever did. Of course Felter has never been on the winning side of a question since he crossed the Kansas line and people somehow have a habit of going just opposite to the way he directs them, but that should have been overlooked. You know Felter long ago discovered a political ring in Ada that controlled the democratic organization. He was never able to put his finger right on the men who composed it, but he knew a ring MUST exist, or the county would have given more heed to the warning he gave about the awful thing it was to come from Ada or to vote for an Ada man.

However, Will has shown an improvement in one line and must be complimented for that. Nature gave him a "Rocky Mountain canary" voice, but he always considered it the real article and in his bachelor days he used to write much poetry (?) which in most instances was addressed to his "dear heart." That was in his single days, you will remember. Well, we have seen none of it in a (Continued on Page Two.)

## AIKENITES HOLD A MEETING

SMALL GROUP MEETS AT OKLAHOMA CITY AND RESOLVES ON CAMPAIGN.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 18.—Temporary organization of the Taxpayers' Educational League of Oklahoma, an association which will actively push initiation of the Akin bill for abolition of fourteen of the state educational institutions, was perfected Saturday, with J. S. Moore, county treasurer at Altus, as president; John G. James, former president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and superintendent of the Texas Military Institute, now of Roff, Ok., vice president, and O. H. Aiken of Moore as secretary and treasurer. The campaign committee is composed of the president and secretary-treasurer, Joe Morris, formerly Senator from Hooker; George Smith, editor of the Chandler Tribune, and Mr. Moore, formerly of the faculty of the District Agricultural school at Broken Arrow. Permanent organization is to be effected at the meeting called for Jan. 6 in Oklahoma City.

County presidents are to be elected by county meetings and will also serve as vice presidents of the state organization. Through the county leagues the organization is to be extended to precincts.

The resolutions adopted indorse Gov. Cruce for his stand in the interest of economic government, indorse his letter to county officers urging reduction of expenses in the smallest unit and indorse his stand for the Aiken bill. They declare against general state extravagance, which is declared to be the cause of high taxes, and place the league on record as against duplication of educational courses to the detriment of rural communities and declare that 95 per cent of the country children receive no benefit from the great cost of state education. It is declared that the only purpose of the organization is to advance the interests of the Aiken bill. The committee presenting the resolutions was composed of George Smith of Chandler, J. K. Armstrong of Oklahoma City and ex-Senator Joe Harris.

There were but twenty-five, including the newspaper reporters, attending the meeting. Mr. Aiken, defending the movement which he launched for abolishing fourteen educational institutions and the centralization of the work now done at the four remaining, said that he had been met with the argument that the state now had the institutions and should not do away with them.

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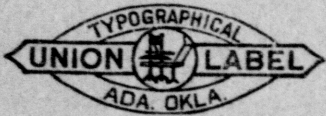
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It has been suggested by a citizen of Ada that if Aiken is a fair specimen of the university graduates none of the crew will have any reason not to feel perfectly at home if the Phillips bill is adopted and the present university turned into an insane asylum.

A meeting of the supporters of the Aiken bill was held at Oklahoma City Saturday. According to the Dallas News, the total attendance, including newspaper reporters who were present in search of news, was exactly twenty-five. Not a very flattering prospect, to be sure. A Pontotoc county man, Col. John J. James of Roff was elected vice-president of the organization.

### IN THIS ISSUE

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nailed squarely on the head when in, an interview this week, he expresses the opinion that there are too many county offices and that he will lend a hand toward eliminating a few of them. Now, John, if a man was ever on the right track you are right in the middle of the road with both feet and if you'll just stay in your right mind until the legislature meets and succeed in carrying out your ideas you will have performed for the people of Oklahoma a great service. And say, John, couldn't you arrange a little change in that constitution and do away with about two-thirds of our legislators? Don't you think we have altogether too many and that the state would be better served if a lot of them were allowed to remain at home and raise guineas or follow some other harmless occupation instead of monkeying with democratic politics? It is our honest belief that you could represent three or four counties much better than two or three men can represent one county. —Stonewall News.

### PATHETIC LETTERS WRITTEN BY ENTOMBED MEN

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—What are the thoughts of those about to die is shown by messages written by four miners who were imprisoned in the Cross mountain shaft by last Saturday's explosion. Hands more accustomed to grasp the pick than the pen scribbled notes of farewell in which words of love were made to take sec-

despair, were that possible. He wrote: "Dear Wife and Children: I don't think we can get out. Me and Dore Irish is burned bad. Let the house go back. (He had just bought a home.) The company owes me \$50. Take care of the children. You can make the company pay for my life. Arthur and Duff started through entry No. 15. I don't know whether they can get out or not. Good by to all."

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One stub of a pencil an inch long was all the men had. They used it in turn, Milton Henderson wrote thus to his young wife:

"Dear Little Wife: You have been a good little wife, but if I don't get to see you any more on this earth I have told you where I wanted to be buried at Pleasant Hill. Now, sweetheart, do as I tell you. By By."

This was written at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Evidently young Henderson's turn with the pencil had gone but it came back to his hands again and then he added:

"We have to fan with our coats to live. You know half the cow is yours. If I don't get out of here get your papa to help you get my pay from the mine. If I don't happen to lay my eyes on you again on this earth I hope to see you in heaven. I want you to tell mamma that papa and I are all right so far. If they don't send nothing worse on us I hope we can get out. If we don't get out I hope to meet you in heaven."

Similar to the feelings entertained by Young Henderson were those reflected by Erwin Smith in the note he left his wife, only blacker was his

**The Big Class.**  
"Ada Lodge No. 468 of the Fraternal Union of America, Ada, Oklahoma, under the management of District Manager J. T. Ross will initiate a class of 100 on Friday night, Dec. 22, 1911. All that 100 members having been secured in 6 weeks. Every member and all the new candidates are earnestly requested to be present and participate in the grandest affair of its kind ever pulled off in the great city of Ada. Refreshments will be served, a nice program rendered and will be a time long to be remembered. Let every member and candidate be present."

### TRAPP WOULD ABOLISH NUMEROUS OFFICES

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 18.—M. E. Trapp former State Auditor, announced today that petitions will be ready for circulation over the State by Jan. 1 asking an election on his initiated bill to consolidate numerous offices, both state and county. The state board of equalization will be wiped out and the work given to the state board of public affairs, and many other changes in state offices are to be attempted all with a view of cutting out numerous salaried positions. In regard to counties the Trapp bill will seek to abolish the Boards of County Commissioners, letting their work be done by the County Excise Boards and also the Register of Deeds. Other county office changes also will be concluded. One new office is to be created, that of State Tax Commissioner.

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANARY BREAKS INTO SONG

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long time, and it is gratifying to know that since coming across the Kansas line he has advanced at least one step towards civilization. Now, Willie, when you learn to heed our advice and hold back that temper of yours a little and not let your indignation, no matter how righteous, get the upper hand of you so frequently, we shall really have some hope for you. Really you must get out of your knot the idea that to have any standing in Oklahoma a man must always have a chip on his shoulder. Did you get that notion in Kansas, Bill, or has it taken possession of you since you learned to believe Ada and hades sound alike?

Somehow Bill has a queer way of reasoning. He says that "personally a majority of the people of Pontotoc county are friendly to the Ada normal." And yet he and his bunch are now calling for its abolition. That reminds one of the Mormon idea of killing a man to save his soul. He amuses us when he talks so knowingly about what the people of Pontotoc county favor and what they oppose. Why bless your soul, Willie, do you think because Roff has a grudge at Ada every other community has? Had you been here Thursday and mingled with the hundreds of farmers who heard Bill Durant's speech, perhaps the scales would have fallen from your eyes.

The farmers of Pontotoc county are too intelligent to pay any attention to all this buncombe Aiken and the state university is trying to give them, and have no intention to vote for a return to the regime of the territory, when schools were few and educational advantages limited to those with considerable means. Furthermore, citizens in other parts of the county don't give a whoop about Roff's opinion of Ada. Nor are they fooled by the zeal Roff is taking in the Aiken bill. They know it is all a case of bellyache on the part of a crowd that has eaten the green apples of disappointment, and have no interest in the matter.

Now since Roff wants to economize and has the interest of the taxpayers so much at heart, its citizens will no doubt be ready to give their sanction to the proposition to abolish the county court at Roff. That will be a real saving, and Roff will no doubt be more than willing to save that expense. No bluff about that being done, either.

### Oldest Convict Applies for Pardon.

John Warren, who in point of service is probably the oldest convict in the United States, has applied for a pardon. He has served fifty-two years for murdering his wife. The crime was a most cold blooded one and Warren was given a life sentence in the Connecticut penitentiary.

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Overdrafts	2,695.46	Surplus	1,000.00
Warrants	14,685.21	Undivided Profits less	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,495.84	expenses paid	7,560.10
Bills of Exchange			
(Cotton)	\$34,085.13		
Cash and Sight		DEPOSITS	184,913.74
Exchange	68,664.14		
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## GOSSIP FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 16.—By what possibility could the United States become involved in trouble with foreign nations through participation in the celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain? Or by sending delegates to the International Congress of Collisions and Salvage? Or by having a representative at the meeting of the International Seismological association, which has to do with earthquakes?

Congressman Courtney W. Hamlin, of Missouri, has asked the republicans of the house for an answer to these queries. He has a reason.

President Taft and Secretary of State Knox spent large sums of money for the above mentioned purposes, and when Mr. Hamlin, as chairman of

the Committee on Expenditures in the state department, asked how the money was spent he was denied all information.

"We couldn't possibly give you any information as to these expenditures," declared Mr. Taft and Mr. Knox, in chorus. "couldn't possibly think of it. You see, these expenditures were made under a statute which permits us to withhold all details on the ground that it might involve us in trouble with foreign nations."

Mr. Hamlin said he found that the State Department spent \$125,000 secretly every year, and he declared it was ridiculous to assert that some of the things for which this money was spent "might involve us in trouble with foreign nations."

"We of course do not know," said Mr. Hamlin, "whether the \$10,000 expenditure, authorized by secret certificate, of President, for participation in the celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain was spent for the purpose for which it was appropriated or not, but I suspect that in all human probability this \$10,000 was spent in paying railroad fare, hotel bills, automobile hire, banqueting, wine, etc."

"To permit any man, even though he be president of the United States, to spend an average of \$339.45 of the people's money each and every day of the year, without compelling him to account to anybody as to how, and for what purpose he expended this money, does not accord with my idea of properly guarding the treasury."

**Wall Street Not in Control.**  
The Stanley Steel investigating committee will continue its probe of the steel trust, the efforts of Wall street to bring the inquiry to a halt having failed.

It being obvious that the House will not head the command of special privilege to stop the inquiry, it is doubtful now whether the proposition of forcing the investigating committee to abandon its inquiry will even come up on the floor of the house. But if the attempt is made it is certain that the house will stand by the committee and order it to proceed with the hearings.

This marks a new order of things. In the past, the steel trust has been able to have bills side tracked, delayed, and finally chloroformed in committees of the house. All this is today impossible.

**Empty Bottle Crop Shorter.**  
Chickasha, Ok., Dec. 14.—Temperance workers in the city should be encouraged from the report that comes from Abraham Balk, the junk man, who says that the "drouth" has struck his crop of empties, and even with diligence he cannot find a supply of bottles that will justify a shipment. "There is nothing doing any more in my line," says Mr. Balk.

There have been times in the city's history when Mr. Balk's crop of empty whiskey and beer bottles totaled a car load every thirty days. By a little calculation it can be found that with an average of seventy-six bottles to the barrel and 200 barrels to the car, nearly 15,200 quarts of liquor were consumed in the town every thirty days. This, of course, is only an estimate of the quantity sold. Balk didn't collect all of the bottles.

Since the juries have been convicting the violators of the state prohibition laws, the decrease in Balk's business has been preceptible, until now the junk man is scouring the alleys content with a collection of old scrap iron.

We paint the room at \$1.25 per gallon, the body for \$2.00 per gallon, the floor at any old price and finish up with wall paper decorations on the walls—Dr. Holly. 111-dtt

## GOVERNMENT ON TRAIL OF OTHER DYNAMITERS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—Government officials aiding in the conducting of the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy before the federal Grand Jury, today learned details of explosions in which it is said others than the McNamaras were implicated.

W. E. Griffin, chief of police of Kansas City, Mo., who has knowledge of five explosions in Kansas City, was questioned about certain facts which it is said have never been revealed. As not more than two of these explosions were confessedly the work of Ortie E. McManigal, Chief Griffin's information was sifted as to who else might have destroyed the property.

Much important testimony bearing on the records taken from the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers was also obtained from Miss Mary Dye, until several years ago, Miss Dye, now of Pittsburg, was confidential secretary in the Iron Workers' headquarters. Mrs. Andrew J. Hull, the Iron Workers' former book-keeper, also visited the Federal Building.

Many hotel clerks from various parts of the country have been subpoenaed to tell what they know of the movements of McManigal.

It was intimated that the Iron Workers' officials were not opposing the government's efforts to expose all implicated in the dynamiting. About 30,000 papers are to be digested for the benefit of the grand jury.

### MAY DISTRIBUTE PARTS OF BATTLESHIP MAINE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Portions of the wreck of the battleship Maine, now being cleared of mud and debris in Havana Harbor, are to be donated to cities, patriotic societies and the survivors of heirs of survivors of the Maine, under a plan presented to the house today in the urgent deficiency bill.

**Authorizes Appropriation.**  
The entire bill carries \$2,270,000. It authorizes an additional appropriation of \$250,000 for raising the Maine making a total appropriation of \$900,000 for that purpose.

The bill would authorize the secretary of War "to give some portion of the wreck to the republic of Cuba, for incorporation in a public monument to be erected in Havana. It would also authorize the secretaries of War and Navy to donate pieces of the battleship to "any municipality of the United States or to any military or naval association, or society in the United States or to the former officers and crew of the Maine or their heirs or representatives."

The conditions upon which these grants would be made are that the parts can be recovered and removed without interfering with the general work or removal now being done; that the labor and cost of securing them be paid by the city or society getting the relic; and that "reasonable assurance" be given the Government that they would be properly preserved and cared for and not disposed of without the government's consent. The work of raising the wreck is nearing completion.

**Terms of Bill.**  
The urgent deficiency bill will be rushed through the house tomorrow, it is expected, and passed in the senate early next week. The money now in hand will be used up by the war department Dec. 20, at the present rate of work on the Maine, and department officials have devised the appropriations committee that if the wreck is to be towed to the United States an additional expense of \$100 a day will be necessary.

The bill includes \$500,000 for further work in the Census Bureau, a cut of 50 per cent from the estimate; \$350,000 to complete two revenue cutters now building at Newport News, for which \$150,000 was appropriated last year; \$154,000 for mileage for members of the House, \$47,000 for mileage for Senators, \$65,916 for public buildings and \$427,320 for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, because of unexpected demand for new small bills.

**Demonstrate Explosion.**  
President Taft and his Cabinet were shown just how the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor today. Rear Admiral Vreeland and Chief Constructor Wat of the navy, both members of the Maine investigating board, staged the show.

A model of the Maine was placed on the big mahogany table in the Cabinet room and Mr. Taft and his advisers watched closely while the two navy officers explained.

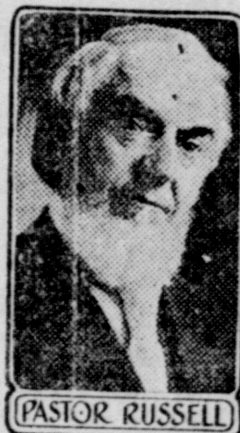
First the Maine was shown riding at anchor in Havana Harbor. Suddenly Admiral Vreeland pulled a string or two and the model battleship was a ruin in exact reproduction of the Maine as she lay on the bottom after the explosion.

## THE ALL-SEEING EYE.

A Much Needed Lesson in an Unorthodox Setting.

BUT WHAT IS ORTHODOXY?

Pastor Russell Again Presents Bible Teachings in a New Light.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 16.—Notwithstanding the summer season Brooklyn Tabernacle today. Pastor Russell took for his text the words of the Prophet David, "Whither shall I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there" Psalm cxxxix. 7, 8. We quote:

The Evolution theory and Higher Criticism of the Bible have today fostered unbelief to such an extent that everything intangible is doubted. Beginning with the college professor and the majority of the educated ministers this skepticism has embraced the wealthy, who are satiated with the blessings of prosperity. Their present attitude is one of doubt respecting everything connected with the Bible. They well know that outside the Bible there is nothing but guess work, and they prefer their own guesses to those of other people. Very many of them speak candidly and tell that they are agnostics, that they are uncertain and would like to be informed respecting the future. A very similar condition growingly prevails amongst the poorer classes and the uneducated.

### The World's Need—a God.

The effect of all this loss of faith in an Almighty God is seen on every hand and is felt by many. One of the consequences is that the religious element of man's nature is becoming numb and the masses, rich and poor, are seeking a substitute in pleasure, as the Apostle's words foretold, they are "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." Additionally, many of the wealthy carry on a kind of brigandage along commercial lines. Desirous of imitating them, but unable so to do, others are filling the world with violence to an extent that is alarming to everybody. Were it not for our elaborate and costly police protection life and property would be far less secure in civilized lands than amongst the heathen. With all the protection afforded by telephone, telegraph, police, etc., our officials tell us that they are often bewildered in their attempts to preserve law and order.

Many learned men believe that there is no other God than nature, and many of the unlearned are following their lead. They reason that nature served them as both father and mother, that nature is pitiless, unsympathetic, cruel.

Thus faith in a god of nature and chance takes the place of faith in the God of the Bible, who dwells in heaven and whose intelligence and power extend throughout the Universe, in thousands of ways of which we are only learning—through electricity, radio activity, etc., besides angelic messengers that can come and go like the wind (Hebrews i. 7, 14).

But the undermining of faith in the God of the Bible has been accomplished largely by the misrepresentation by many clergymen and religious leaders of the Bible's teaching. Our text, for instance, is supposed to teach that God is in heaven with the saints, rejoicing with them and that He also is in hell with the unsaintly, looking upon their sufferings and tortures and planning with devils for their everlasting continuance. Thinking minds are rejecting such nonsense, but alas, they are rejecting the Bible, too, having no foundation for a better, truer faith.

### Is This View Unorthodox?

The word *orthodox* signifies "correct in doctrine." I admit that my presentation is not the ordinary one—but I claim that it is *correct*—it is the true doctrine of the Word of God. Then it is *orthodox* in the highest sense of that term; and everything to the contrary, being opposed to God's Word, must be *unorthodox*.

What Christendom needs today is a return to the Bible, an investigation of its teachings and a rejection of all human creeds, which are admittedly more or less defective. Let us accept the Bible as the only standard. The masses known as Christendom are unchristian in every sense of the word. They are civilized heathen. The fault lies largely with many of the clergy. It is time that all who really believe in the Bible, who believe that Jesus left the glory of the Father and gave His life, thus providing the redemptive price for all men should proclaim these facts clearly, positively. They should declare, as do the Scriptures, the Second Coming of the Redeemer and the establishment of His Kingdom in Divine Power for the putting down of sin and the lifting up of mankind to glorious privileges of restitution, with a just penalty against every form of sin, and the Second Death as the penalty for wilful, persistent disobedience.

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### Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that the primary election is hereby called to be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 28th day of December, 1911, for the purpose of nominating by all political parties a board of free-holders, composing two from each ward, who shall be qualified electors of said City whose duties it shall be within 90 days after January 4, 1912, to prepare and propose a charter for the government of the City of Ada, Oklahoma. That said primary election shall be held in conformity with the primary election laws of the State of Oklahoma.

That the polls at said election shall be open at the hour of 6 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and closed at the hour of 7 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

First Ward at City Hall.  
Second Ward at Ada National Bank.  
Third Ward at Deaton Marble Yard.  
Fourth Ward at Byrd Hotel.

That the following named judges and clerks for each of said polling places are hereby appointed to conduct said primary election.

First Ward—J. T. Higgins and E. R. Banks, judges; and John W. Beard and J. T. Conn, clerks.

Second Ward—A. L. Fentem and J. C. Van Meter, judges; and C. S. Wood and C. M. Howell, clerks.

Third Ward—J. C. Cates and M. Hively, judges; and J. H. Jones and A. J. Deaton, clerks.

Fourth Ward—G. P. Carney and Henry Dalhauser, judges; and W. J. Coffman and H. A. Sprague, clerks.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Election Board of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, this 13th day of December, 1911.

County Election Board, Pontotoc County.

By C. T. Barney, Member.  
Attest: A. R. Sugg, Secretary.  
S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.  
Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma and a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 11th day of December, 1911, I hereby proclaim and give public notice that a special election is hereby called to be held in the City of Ada, on the 4th, day of January, 1912, for the purpose of electing a Board of Freeholders, composed of two from each ward, who shall be qualified electors of said City whose duties it shall be within ninety days after such election to prepare and propose a Charter for the City of Ada, Oklahoma. And for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the question: "Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a Charter for the Government of said City in pursuance to this call.

That the ballot for the election of said Free-holders shall be in conformity with the election laws of the State of Oklahoma.

formity with the election laws of the State of Oklahoma.

That the Ballot for said question, "Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a Charter for the government of said City," shall be in the following form:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, take further proceedings toward adopting a charter for the government of the City of Ada, Oklahoma."

( ) Yes  
( ) No

Those voting in favor of said question shall stamp X in the square opposite the word YES. Those voting against said question shall stamp X in the square opposite the word NO.

That the poles at said election shall be opened at the hour of six o'clock in the forenoon of said day and closed at the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

First Ward at City Hall.  
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Fourth Ward—G. P. Carney and Henry Dalhauser, judges; and Harry Sprague and W. J. Coffman, clerks.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, this 12th day of December, 1911.

(Seal) S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.  
Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.



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# BILL KANTFRAID ON AKIN BILL.

Editor The Oklahoman:

What's a matter this here white man's, Akin he call it, tryin' do now. Seem like he tryin' to start it some-thin'.

White man 'bolish it Injun gov'tment, Injun law an' Injun free school We make trade with white man state an' he 'gree to buy it shool house, great big one 'bout \$150.00 wo'th an' all time keep it state school way Tablequah, Grand River the other side, an' we sell 'em \$45.000 that school house. When Big White Chief, last politick, he made it big talk 'bout it school an' he say he bully one flend that school an' we throw it up hat an' equall a wild cat jist like it an' say we show vote 'im that white man with high pockets. Now Big White Chief want to 'blossh it that school. We done knowed it that Uncle Sam won't keep it promises to Injun but we thought that Uglyhoma show 'nough keep it promise. We vote democat 'cause that Joe McNeal he say that he favor of 'bolish the schools an' Big White Chief he say so he dare that 'pulican to name it one school what he want to 'bolish.

Well, it seems a like we going vote it in "boozie" an' vote it out school an' church. Mebbysso all right 'cause all white man teach Injun anyhow is break it word an' skin it neighbor—jist so taint git ketched. Seem a like Great Spirit make Injun out o' slippery-elm anyhow so he skin easy. So it is we build it big one house, way Norman, that state university, so they make it more smart lawyer to skin Injuns. An' they goin' to 'bolish it all them school what in reach of it Injun an' po' mans, an' keep it big school for brass collared feller. Save it expense. Yes, save it farmer taxes. Uh-huh! Save it farmer tax by 'bolish farmer school.

You kill it all horse them farmer an' you save it expense of feed, an' lots o' work too. This here what you call it scientific farmin' done kill it all bugs in old country so they hafter buy it New Nited States bugs so he can study it. So it is if we kill boll-weevil, green-bug, bull-tick, blue-bug an' sich this here farmer school will do it. One farmer what don't know nothin' 'bout it bug can raise it 'nough one season to spile it up crop in whole country. Jist let it 'lone this farmer school 'cause it jist high costin' 'bout four dollars if you wo'th it ten thousand dollar. You spend it that much one day when you vote it in whiskey. An' more ignorance you got it the more whiskey you need it, an' more whiskey you got it the more ignorance you need it.

One white man come my house tother side yistidy night an' he say look like jist same old bunch o' fellers what all time fight it free public school. He say so Big White Chief want to kill it farmer school an' school to train it teacher how to teach it po' man's chilluns an' build it one big one what you call it university. Yes, make it a few jist a smart like a hell. That man what all time Akin to do somethin' he want to fix it so you farmers mans send it country school 'while then send it off your chilluns to university. He say you can tear down house you jist built it an' if you want it high-school vote it tax some more of it an' build it deestrick high school. Now, Mr. farmer, if you want to save it tax money vote it a bill what you call nishiate to 'bolish it university an' school at that Edmond an' move both of it to farmer school at Stillwater. Take it blind school to it a Sulphur or Edmond, and combine it up some more that kind, but this here school for teachers ought to be clost 'nough so it ain't spend all they salary gittin to school, an' school for farmer ought to be 'mongst the farmers. He can't learn to farm on paved streets. Mebbysso he cultivate 'quaintance of grafter in city but can't cultivate corn an' a pumpkin.

Seem like I been heard it a noise like a Campbell Russell when he been file it petition to peel it, back constitution where it done made it board for farmer school. I been heard it that one squaw mans he gwine fix it bills a whole armful of it to 'bolish it school jist ever'thing. Spec so he git it all balled up them bills till can't tell tother from which them voters. Mebbysso hafter go to that Oklahoma Brokerage company an' buy it a separator to separate it bills for voters next politick. I heard it say so one mans that spec so better have it this state what you call it "recall" for some o' them petitions, cause a voters git 'traid to sign it anything 'cause it might be for 'bolish it own job. Anyhow we show have it bully one fight next politick—an' mebbysso save tax an' mebbysso pile it up more tax.

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# MARGARET WAS NOT HAPPY

Everything Was Going Wrong and She Used the Plumber's Language to Tell of It.

The M. B. Dalys are blessed with children. This summer they are occupying a cottage on the lake, just west of Vermillion, where there's plenty of air, and sunshine, and water. Whenever his arduous duties permit, the president of the East Ohio Gas company hurries westward in the general direction of Vermillion.

The last time he went out he came upon his youngest daughter, Margaret, all huddled up on a bench, and unusually quiet.

"What's the matter, Margie?" he asked. "Anything wrong?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the young lady. "I've stubbed my toe, and the kitten scratched me, and the boys won't play croquet with me, and mother won't let me go in bathing alone, and—"

"Why, why," said the father, sympathetically, "you are having a serious time, aren't you?"

"I'm having a heluvatime," was the unexpected reply. And then, noticing the astonishment on her father's face, she hid her head in his arm and added, with a blush of guilt: "That's what the plumber said."—Cleveland Leader.

# FOR FARMER AND HOUSEWIFE

Prussian Plan for Traveling Schools That Will Give Them Much Needed Instruction.

Press accounts state that the Prussian government will in its next budget ask for a grant in order to provide for itinerating housekeeping schools.

These are to move from place to place and give instruction in house-keeping to the daughters of laborers, craftsmen and farming people. The plan of instruction comprises cooking, baking, conserving and putting up fruit, vegetables, and other food articles, dairying, feeding and care-taking of farm animals, poultry culture, raising of fruit and vegetables, sewing, repairing and cleaning of sanitation of the home, nutrition and health.

The course of instruction will take about eight weeks. Schools of this sort have been in existence in the Rhenish province and in some of the other German states and have been of great benefit. It is intended eventually to provide such an itinerating school for every county in Prussia.—Deputy Consul-General Simon W. Hanauer.

Cowboy Hats 2,000 Years Ago. That there is nothing new under the sun is becoming more and more axiomatic. It is suggested that the Egyptians under Pharaoh knew of radium, that the Assyrians and Chaldeans were acquainted with electricity and that aviation was not unknown to the ancients.

Now we learn that frescoes and bas-reliefs in Crete show that in the depths of past ages huntresses wore leather boots, with big hats like those used by American cowboys and that an archaeologist has come to the conclusion that the fashionable Cretan ladies 2,000 years before the Christian era appeared in public with boots with heels, the straight mantle and tupe culotte, in fact, just like a lady from one of the celebrated dressmaking establishments in the Rou de la Paix.

Has Risen to High Position. John Howard Hale, the largest peach grower in the world and the first man to make Georgia famous for this fruit, worked as a day laborer in Connecticut when a boy. He managed to save a few hundred dollars which he invested in peach trees, planting them on the mortgaged home farm. The first crop paid off the mortgage and opened Hale's eyes to the possibilities of his native state as a fruit producer. He increased his holding and others quickly took the hint. Later he went to Georgia and planted an immense acreage. He is a native of Glastonbury, Conn., aged fifty-seven years, and has written much on horticultural subjects.

Coming Business Man. There is a candy boy on a railroad train running out of New York to a near by seashore resort whose ingenuity probably will place him at the head of the "best sellers." He came into the smoker a few days ago shouting his wares. There were no buyers. Then the wise youngster, playing on the New Yorkers' dormant gambling propensity, asked five men to contribute ten cents each for chances on a box of candy. He quickly got five "takers" on a 30-cent box. He made out five small slips from a pad that he carried, and the men drew. Within ten minutes the "candy butcher" had disposed of three boxes.

Mechanical Education for Girls. "No girl can consider herself educated today if she cannot drive a nail or put a hinge on a door." Miss Mary Snow, superintendent of household arts for the public schools of Chicago, made this assertion in a talk on "Training for Girls." "I consider this mechanical knowledge a necessity," said Miss Snow. "Many women when confronted with the stupendous problem of coaxing a nail into a board would rather telephone the chief of police or the board of education for help. Generally they enlist the janitor or the hired man. It is a deficiency in their education."

# A. & M. PROFESSORS WILL TEACH IN TENTS

During last summer, a number of professors employed at the A. & M. college devoted five weeks to holding Encampment schools in different counties of Oklahoma. These men and women went out to the people and worked with the same sincerity, as teachers in tents, as they had shown in the classrooms and laboratories of the college. The people were greatly pleased and benefited. The work will be continued next season.

There will be at least five Encampment Schools of Agriculture held in different portions of Oklahoma during the summer of 1912 by the A. & M. college and District Agricultural Schools, under authority given President Connell by the State Board of Agriculture at a meeting held in August last, as provided in the following motion, which was adopted:

"Moved that the A. & M. College be authorized to hold six-day schools of agriculture next year, the contest by counties to be based on total membership of the Farmers' Institute to count one-half; and the second one-half based on attendance at three regular meetings held during the year at any time after September 1. The attendance to be based against the total membership shown by the institute as in the first case. As many as ten 6-day schools—two in each Supreme Court Judicial District—are hereby authorized. The counties winning during the past year are not barred from this contest."

There may be ten of these Encampment Schools held in Oklahoma; there may be only five, depending upon the interest manifested by the different County Farmers' Institutes in supporting their work and sending in their reports. The active season for Farmers' Institute work is now on. Two teams of lecturers are now in the field working amongst the farmers, under the direction of State Superintendent E. P. Ansley. Notice has been given the presidents and secretaries of the County Farmers' Institutes in all counties of the state, asking that they report before Jan. 1 whether or not they expect to enter the contest for one of the six-day schools. Upon these reports will depend very largely the decision by the college authorities as to how many schools will be held next summer. The attendance last summer at the five schools held at Madill, Pawnee, Alva, Anadarko, and Miami was satisfactory, but President Connell believes that a larger attendance should be expected of the schools to be held in 1912. Last year the college had two tents, a carload of live stock and a quantity of scientific equipment which was used in holding the six-day schools of agriculture and domestic science. Twelve lecturers from the A. & M. college and the six district agricultural schools gave the instruction and made practical demonstrations. The attendance increased steadily as the school moved from county to county, until more than two thousand people attended during each week of work at Alva and Anadarko.

It will be noted that the schools are to be located on a contest plan, which leaves the matter largely dependent on the interest the farmers and the people living in the small towns feel in the advancement of their agricultural welfare. It has been found thus far that business men are often very wide awake to the opportunity offered for the improvements in farm methods and the certain increase in profits resulting from a study of better farm management. The A. & M. college authorities are now wondering whether or not there will be ten of these schools during the coming season, and where these schools will make camp.

# Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of W. B. Jones, City Clerk, Ada, Oklahoma, up to 5 o'clock P. M. Dec. 18th, 1911, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Sewer Dist. No. 4 comprising Blocks 28, 29, 30 and 31 original townsite of the said city of Ada, Oklahoma, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid to be forfeited to the city of Ada in case the successful bidder fails to enter into and give the required bond in the required time.

Contractors will be required to give a bond in the sum of One Hundred per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of said work and the holding of the city harmless from any and all damages which might occur.

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(Seal) W. B. JONES, City Clerk. 208-104d—1st Pub. Dec. 6, 1911.



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## "JIMMIE'S JOB"

Jimmie, the office boy, was a pastmaster in the art of inventing schemes to fool the "boss," so he could get away to the ball game; but he met his match in the pretty stenographer. A snap-py comedy.

BIOGRAPH-INDIAN STORY

## "THE SQUAW'S LOVE"

An Indian love poem told in pictures.

## SPOT-LIGHT SONG, MR. JOHN E. METZ

By request—"TWILIGHT"

## Tomorrow Night:

The two Sheltons in a high class and refined Vaudeville Act.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. dtt

Miss Helen Turner left this morning for a short visit to Ardmore.

For quick plumbing repair work call Ford. Phone 57. 212-1mo

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co. 151-dtt

E. J. Bowers returned to Tishomingo this morning.

Postoffice News Stand has the best candies in Ada. 206-tf

B. C. Harbert was up from Roff on business this morning.

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co. 151-dtt

## For Cash ONLY!

Walnuts, Almonds and Nuts, per lb. 17c  
White Swan Corn, per can 11c  
Standard Snuff, per bottle 10c  
K. C. Baking Powder, 25c can for 17c

WE SELL FIREWORKS CHEAP!  
C. S. Aldrich  
Phone 198

See W. H. Ebey for City Loans. Straight or monthly payments. 218-tf  
Ebey writes Fire Insurance. 218-tf

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co. 151-dtt

J. Wallace will leave Wednesday for Galena, Kan., where he will spend the holidays at his old home.

Postoffice News Stand will have a superb collection of holiday post-cards. 206-tf

Utility S. C. Rhode Island Red pullets, \$1.00 and \$1.50, John Thrasher, 611 W. 3rd and Oak.

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co. 151-dtt

Miss Bertha Rubie left Sunday for Kansas where she will spend the holidays.

Oysters served all styles at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtt

Prof. Carl Beck left yesterday for St. Louis where he will spend the holidays.

Finest line of chocolates in Ada at the Model Confectionery. 196-tf

J. H. Kirby went to Holdenville this morning where he will help out in Shaw & White's Nickel store during the holidays.

**The Scientific Application**  
of lenses (glasses) to the eye receives my attention. Dr. H. H. Wynne, Oculist, Ada, Monday, Dec. 18, office Dr. King.

Shumate means satisfactory shaving service. 212-1mo

Hugh Wilson, a gentleman of color, was run in today on a charge of bootlegging and is boarding at the Mitchell hotel.

See Chas. E. Daggs for up-to-date plumbing 2nd door North Byrd Hotel. Phone 492. 188-dtt

At present there are fifteen prisoners in the county jail, nine whites and six negroes. This is about the usual number for the past year.

James Coats, who spent a few days here with the family of J. W. Murphy left this morning for his home in Texas.

The Bachelor Girl Comedy Co. will present a fine program at the opera house this evening. This is one of the most popular companies on the road and its entertainment this evening will prove highly enjoyable.

**COLD STORAGE MEATS**  
At the  
**12TH STREET MEAT MARKET**  
W. B. Gay, Prop. Phone 254.

## Many Christmas Shoppers

Perhaps are waiting for some bargains. Do not wait any longer but come in and I'll give you some special prices on

### Pictures

I find that I am overstocked and I do not want to carry any over the holidays. Let us show you--nothing nicer for a present. Also bring on you pictures you were wanting framed.

### Pianos

A handsome selection of the world's best. Let us figure with you. Terms to suit you.

## L. T. Walters

PHONE 13

The Bachelor Girl will be at the opera house tonight. Don't fail to see her.

Serves you Right, Jones Drug Co. 107-tf

Little Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy, who has been quite ill for several days past, is reported much better today.

The News has received two or three more Santa Claus letters from the little folks and will publish them in tomorrow's paper.

H. M. Butler of the Allen Hustler was an Ada visitor today. Mr. Butler has just returned to Pontotoc county from Grove, and is back to stay. He is a valuable man to the newspaper fraternity of Pontotoc county and one we welcome among us.

## Xmas Perfumes Sachets Toilet Waters

Quality **MAD-OX** Quality

## WANTS

**BARGAIN**—50x140 feet one block west and three blocks north of the Normal. Price \$250. Harrison Bros. 199-dtt

**FOR RENT**—Six room cottage, bath, pantry, garden, Sunrise. C. T. Barney. 205-tf

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Every thing new and up to date for ten dollars per month. See Ben Hale at Sweatt's tailor shop or call at 509 West Main. 207-tf

**FOR RENT**—6 room house and one acre of land, Capitol Hill addition. C. F. Krieger, phone 290 red. 207-tf

**WANTED**—Woman as nurse for three children. Phone 452 or call at residence. Mrs. P. A. Norris, Sunrise Addition. 208-tf

**WANTED**—Men with teams to cut and haul saw logs, also 100 acres unimproved bottom land to lease. U. G. Winn. 212-tf

A few evenings past Joe Guest entertained a number of the young people of the city. While he had always been a fine Guest, he was unanimously voted to be an even better host.

## Wood! Wood! Wood!

Why buy coal when I will sell you, at my farm on Sandy, 2 1/2 miles west of Ada, big wagon load fine dead wood—all you can load on one wagon—for

**25 CENTS?**  
**THOMAS P. HOLT**  
Phones 223 and 226



When you want pure milk and cream  
Call up  
**McGuire's Jersey Dairy**  
Residence Phone 193. Dairy Phone 286

## OIL STRIKE ON FUSSEL PLACE

Wes Hattox informed the News reporter this morning that oil had been found in the well on the Fussell place at a depth of about 300 feet. While the vein is weak, it has given considerable encouragement to the drillers, who say that the indications for a good flow could not be better.

## Christmas Suggestions at Guest Bros. Dry Goods Store



### FOR LADIES

Fur Sets, colors black, brown and white. A Fur Set for Xmas present to your lady friend has first place in medium price presents. Come and see them before you are too late. Also a line of guaranteed gold handled Parasols. "Tourist" in individual cartoons, Sweater Coats, Fine Hosiery, Scarfs, Combs, Barretts and Linen Handkerchiefs.

### FOR MEN

Tourist Toilet and Manicure Set. This is especially desirable. Bath Robe Blankets with belt and neck cord to match. Combination Tie and Handkerchief to match. Don't fail to see our line of Gent's Ties, they are beauties, the new shades with Russian Cord effect. Fine Shirts, Wonder Hose in all colors, 4 prs to box, guaranteed for 4 months—A present like this hose is a satisfaction to the recipient.  
Pajamas in the flannel weight.

In fact we have so many desirable things to offer you that we cannot call your attention in this letter so will ask that before you make your purchase come and see for yourself

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR WE ARE YOURS FOR THE CORRECT PRICES.

**GUEST BROTHERS.**

ADA,  
OKLAHOMA



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Our entire stock of Trimmed Hats, ranging in price from \$1.95 to \$8.50 inclusive—

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Also our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses'

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Come Early and Avoid  
the Rush!

Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c

CARTER RAPS HIS  
CHOCTAW CRITICS

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house committee on Indian Affairs had an interesting hearing today on the Carter bill for the sale of the surface lands. Representative Carter and Hampton Tucker, who was a former mining trustee of the Indians, were the two chief witnesses. Mr. Carter in a statement in which he summarizes his testimony before the committee this morning, pays his respects to the Choctaw Indian Council and officials. Mr. Carter's statement follows:



A Merry Xmas

cannot be expected unless your coal bin is well supplied with some of our coal—our extra heat producing coal. WARMTH AND COMFORT are the first essentials to real enjoyment. Give us the opportunity of supplying the means to secure happiness. We still have some of that GOOD COAL which we shall be pleased to deliver at any time and in any quantity. Remember if you get 1500 lbs. of lump coal and 500 lbs. of slack for a ton you have really only 1500 lbs. of coal as the slack is worthless to you. We would not let you have slack if you wanted it as we need it for our boilers, so be sure and get our prices before you buy.

ADA ICE AND FUEL CO.  
Phone No. 29.

Ever since this committee has met for the consideration of this bill you have had before you these tribal chiefs, delegates and attorneys, vigorously protesting against the passage of this bill for the sale of the surface. With all due deference to these so called tribal officials, I must except to their statement that they represent any Indians in Oklahoma. Let us analyze the source of their power and we will see that it does not come from the people, but that they are, every one of them, a direct creation of the Interior Department. The chief of the Choctaws was not elected by the Choctaw people. He was appointed by the president upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and not a single Choctaw citizen had any more to say about his ascendancy to the chieftancy than a Hottentot in Africa has to say who shall be the Czar of Russia.

The tribal delegates and attorneys were appointed by the chief, who, bear in mind, were appointed practically by the secretary of the interior.

The tribal council is composed, as the chief has told you, of twenty members of the Lower House and twelve members in the senate, a number of whom were elected by the people in 1904, and all the others appointed by the chief, and the chief a creation of the Interior Department. But it matters not whether these members were elected or appointed, they are creations of the Interior department just the same, because those members elected in 1904 were elected for two years only and their terms expired long before the separation of the surface from the segregated mineral land was a question. Their terms of office were continued by the act of March 3, 1906, and April 26, 1906, passed by congress upon the recommendation of the secretary of the interior, so they are still creations of the interior department and not representatives of the people, for they were appointed to these offices by these two acts named and not elected by the Choctaw people.

So, as the tribal council stands there is not a member who was elected to the same for the term which he now serves. So you have objections to this bill by Indians? Representing who? Nobody on God's green earth but themselves and the Interior Department, yet the Interior Department has itself approved of this bill which they are now fighting.

OVER \$1,000,000 IN  
BANKS OF PONTOTOC CO.

The statements of the banks of Pontotoc county show that there is now on deposit approximately \$1,340,000 which is perhaps the largest amount in the history of the county. Of this amount the Ada banks have in the neighborhood of \$685,000 and banks in the other towns \$475,000.

In view of the short crops and low price of cotton and the strain under which most of the people of the county are working in their endeavor to develop the country this is indeed a gratifying statement, and indicates the steady progress of this section. While not a rapid as in other places that have suffered from booms, the prosperity of Pontotoc county is at least on a solid basis.

WANTED—Table boarders. Rates reasonable. Mrs. Browder, first house east of Commercial hotel, East 12th. 218-1f

CUTTING AFFRAY  
SATURDAY NIGHT

GENE PARRISH STABS AND DANGEROUSLY WOUNDS IVY WRIGHT.

About dark Saturday Ivy Wright was dangerously wounded with a knife which is alleged to have been used by Gene Parrish. He is in a critical condition, but is reported somewhat improved this afternoon. Parrish is in jail awaiting the outcome of the wounds.

It is said that Wright, who occupied a part of the house in the north side in which Parrish lives, was drunk and was cursing and using vile language to Mrs. Parrish. When her husband appeared he tried to quiet Wright, and failing in the attempt started after an officer. Wright chased him some distance, and when he caught up with him Parrish stabbed him in the abdomen, inflicting a bad wound.

UNITED CHARITIES  
REORGANIZED

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR SYSTEMATIC RELIEF FOR THE DESERVING WHO ARE IN DISTRESS.

The United Charities was thoroughly re-organized yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the Presbyterian church, and is preparing to thoroughly systematize the charity work of Ada, giving aid to the deserving in distress, and running down the imposters.

It was decided to collect Christmas baskets for the poor of the city, and the schools were asked to furnish well filled stockings for poor children, and the pupils of the various Sunday schools were requested to bring an offering of the more substantial things to Sunday school next Sunday morning. These will be taken charge of by the members of the executive committee who will deliver them to W. B. Jones at the city hall.

The following ladies were appointed as a canvassing committee with instructions to ascertain who are in need: First Ward, Mmes. Chauncey and Duncan; Second Ward, Mrs. Drummond and Miss Rees; Third Ward, Mmes. Cassidy and Neel; Fourth Ward, Mmes. Keen and R. O. Wheeler.

The following officers were elected: Jno. W. Beard, president; R. W. Simpson, Jno. D. Rinard and L. T. Walters, vice presidents; Mrs. U. G. Winn, secretary, and W. B. Jones, treasurer. The following executive committee was appointed: C. W. Briles, T. W. Robinson, J. W. Shipp, Revs. Rayburn, Dameron, Brooks, Dupree, Stubblefield and Anderson. Mrs. Rinard, Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. Drummond, Miss Neel Rees, Mrs. Kice, Mrs. Chauncey, Mrs. Geo. Harrison, Mrs. Word, Mrs. Ingram, A. Floyd, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Neel.

Rev. S. B. Dameron was elected superintendent under the constitution and by-laws, which will be published in full one day this week.

Allen Coming to the Front.

H. M. Butler, editor of the Allen Hustler, states that eleven business houses have either been built in Allen this year or are in course of construction. This speaks well for Ada's progressive neighbor, and all will rejoice in the prosperity of the sister town, for every advance is just so much gain for Pontotoc county.

MORE COLD WEATHER  
COMING THIS WEEK

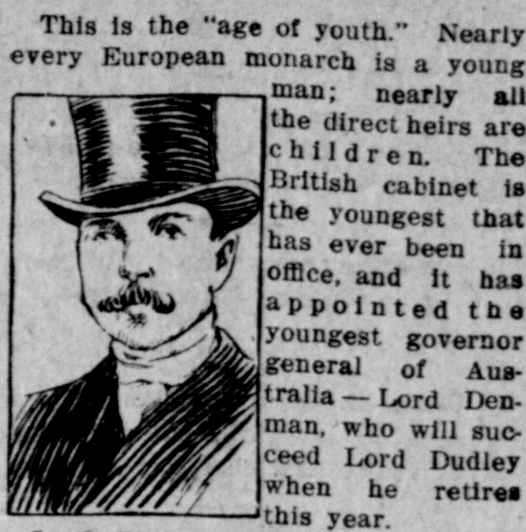
strong indications that the coming week will be marked by rain or snow and generally unsettled and disagreeable weather throughout the United States, according to a bulletin issued Sunday night by the weather bureau.

"Temperature generally," says the bulletin, "will undergo decided changes, and the precipitation, which will be in the form of snow and rain in northern and rains in southern districts, will be above normal."

"A disturbance that is now over the western plateau will advance eastward and cross the great central valleys Monday and Tuesday, and reach the eastern states Tuesday night or Wednesday. Another disturbance will appear in the far west about Thursday, cross the Rock Mountains Friday, the central valleys Saturday or Sunday and the eastern states at the beginning of Christmas week."

"These disturbances will be attended by general precipitation and decided changes in temperatures."

AUSTRALIA'S GOVERNOR  
IS ONLY 37 YEARS OLD



This is the "age of youth." Nearly every European monarch is a young man; nearly all the direct heirs are children. The British cabinet is the youngest that has ever been in office, and it has appointed the youngest governor general of Australia—Lord Denman, who will succeed Lord Dudley when he retires this year.

Lord Denman will be thirty-seven this year, and already he has seen and done a lot. Quite early in life he made up his mind to be a soldier, and his opportunity came sooner than it does for most men, for not long after he left the military college at Sandhurst the South African war broke out and he served as captain of the Middlesex squadron of the Imperial yeomanry and saw much service, finally being invalided home after a wound received in a skirmish. When he was struck by the bullet he turned to his junior officer and said: "Lieutenant, take charge of the squadron;" then turned his horse and rode slowly to the rear. He was immensely popular with his soldiers and noted for the attention he paid to their comfort. On one occasion, after a long and trying march in the rain, he distributed six bottles of whisky which he had, among them.

Though the title was created as far back as 1834, he is only the third holder, having succeeded his great-uncle, who lived to an immense age. This old gentleman was a well known figure in the house of lords and noted for his persistence in promoting little bills of his own, of which no one took the slightest notice—one of them, by the way, to give votes to women. His bills were invariably postponed for their second reading in six months' time, which is the house's technical way of shelving it, the date almost invariably occurring in the recess.

Besides being a keen soldier, Lord Denman is a man of strong political opinions, and as he has great ambitions he is likely to be heard more of later on. He is a Liberal, and when that party came into power received his first appointment as lord-in-waiting to the late king. He has also acted as deputy speaker and while in the house of lords. His last appointment was that of captain of the corps of gentlemen-at-arms, the famous royal bodyguard which celebrated its four hundredth anniversary last year.

Lord Denman is peculiarly well fitted for the post of governor general of Australia. Lady Denman, too, will be a great help to her husband, for she is as ambitious as he, a splendid hostess and possesses that tact and charm of manner which are so necessary in the position which she will hold.

WOMAN WEDDED IN SECRET  
TO HER RIDING TEACHER

A romance of but a few months' duration was culminated, so far as courtship goes, in the recent marriage of Miss Varvara I. Pupin, daughter of Prof. Michael I. Pupin, in charge of the department of electro-mechanics at Columbia university, to Hugh Willoughby, her riding instructor.

Miss Pupin, who is a remarkable beautiful Hungarian girl of twenty-one and prominent in exclusive New York society circles, is fond of horseback riding and, a brief time ago, upon coming into possession of a large fortune, went to the stables of a New York firm and picked out several fine saddle horses. Although a graceful and expert rider, she wished some special instruction and the manager of the concern arranged to give her lessons.

A native of Lexington, Ky., in that land of splendid horsemanship, Mr. Willoughby was known as a superb rider. He is of splendid build, possesses the frank and cordial manner of the south and is perfectly "at home" under any and all circumstances. It was almost love at first sight in the case of the Kentuckian and the society girl and it has been an open secret for some time that they have been devoted to each other. Professor Pupin did not approve of the attachment in the least and so, knowing that to ask his consent to their marriage was useless, the couple went from Professor Pupin's summer home at Norfolk, Conn., to Hoboken and were wedded by a justice. They left at once for Springfield, Mass., where a horse show was in progress and will go to Lexington. Mr. Willoughby has resigned his position with the New York firm and will go into business on his own account.

This romantic affair in some of its phases is not unlike the case of Mrs. Burke-Roche and the horseman, Batonyi, details of whose marriage and subsequent divorce filled columns of the papers at different intervals not long ago. Friends of Mrs. Willoughby hope that her marriage will lack the stormy features which marked that of Frank Work's unlucky daughter.

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DRY TIMES AHEAD FOR  
EAST OKLAHOMANS

Oklahoma City, Dec. 18.—The old Indian territory part of Oklahoma is left stranded high and dry on the prohibition rock by orders issued Saturday on advice of their attorneys by all railroad and express companies touching that section of the state, directing the agents of the roads to accept no more liquor for shipment to Indian territory or the Osage reservation.

The carriers have decided to accept the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth judicial circuit, rendered recently at St. Louis, when it was held that federal prohibition still is in force in the eastern section of the state, and will be effective until the twenty-one years specified in the enabling act shall have passed.

The decision given by the circuit court of appeals grew out of the United States Express company, plaintiff in error, against Friedman & Company, defendants in error. Friedman & Company, liquor dealers of Fort Smith, Ark., secured a mandamus in the United States district court for the eastern district of Arkansas, compelling that company to accept shipments of whisky to the Indian territory side of this state, and the company refused on the grounds that it was illegal. The express company took the case to the circuit court of appeals, where their contention was sustained in the recent decision.

The action on the part of the carriers is of tremendous importance, as it means that the eastern portion of the state, to all intents and purposes will be absolutely "dry." The only way in which intoxicants can now be brought into the territory is by carrying it or hauling it across the border.

The district affected returns to practically the same conditions as existed prior to statehood, when the liquor proposition was under the supervision of the federal government, and it again will be handled by federal authorities.

Notice of an appeal to the supreme

court of the United States has not been given as yet, and it is not known whether such action will be taken.

Tobin Back in Business.

R. S. Tobin is one of these fellows who just can't stay out of business. He has purchased an interest in the Star bakery and will thereafter be a partner with Mr. Knott in the business. As soon as the Bat Roach building on the south side of 12th street is completed, they will occupy it with their bakery.

Wants to See the Editor Big Stumps.

L. E. Hutchinson was in from Oklahoma today and said he wanted to see the News man make good on his challenge to work the road for a day. He says the Oklahoma people are very much in earnest about wanting a good road to Ada. Two bridges have been put in lately, and with some work the road will be in a condition that will enable them to make good time coming to town. He says Oklahoma will meet Ada on more than half a dozen grounds.

It might be well to add that the News man is still game.

AHLOSO FARMERS WILL  
OPPOSE AIKEN BILL

W. A. Riley spent a few hours at Ahloso Saturday and was present when a group of fifteen or twenty farmers were discussing the Aiken school slaughter bill. Every man expressed himself as being most emphatically opposed to the measure, and in favor of retaining of the schools. Evidently those men have not forgotten the territorial days of no schools, and having a full appreciation of the advantages now given by the state, have no idea of returning to the old regime. They realize that the taxes paid for the support of the schools really amount a very infinitesimal part of the burden, and will swat the Aiken bill good and plenty when the time comes to vote.

Oklahoma Central  
RAILWAY

ASA E. RAMSAY, Receiver

Time Table in Effect June 18th, 1911

WESTWARD				EASTWARD			
P M	A M	Lv	Ar	P M	A M	Lv	Ar
	7 00				5 00		
			LEHIGH				
	7 35		Nixon		4 30		
	8 05		Tupelo		4 05		
	8 40		Stonewall		3 40		
	9 00		Frisco		3 24		
	9 20		Truax		3 17		
3 30	10 05		ADA		2 55	2 55	
			Center		1 40	2 34	
3 50	11 15		Vanoss		1 25	2 20	
4 02	11 35				12 55	2 02	
4 20	12 40	Ar	STRATFORD	Lv	12 25		
		Lv		Ar	12 00		
4 40	1 42		Byars		11 15	1 17	
5 07	2 05		Rosedale		10 50	1 05	
5 20	2 18		Vincennes		10 30	12 50	
5 40	2 40	Ar	PURCELL	Lv	9 55	12 50	
5 50	3 00	Lv		Ar	9 30	12 25	
6 00	3 15		Gibbons Spur		9 17	12 00	
6 10	3 35		Washington		8 45	11 40	
6 34	4 25		Blanchard		8 10	11 40	
6 52	4 55		Middleberg		7 40	11 25	
7 05	5 25		Tabler		7 15	11 15	
7 15	5 45		Cornville		7 00	11 00	
7 30	6 00	Ar	CHICKASHA	Lv	6 45	10 45	
P M	P M			A M	A M		

B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager.

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